

NOTIFICATION

Date : 20-10-2016

Applications in prescribed format are invited from the eligible persons for appointment as Counsellors in Family Courts of Ajmer, Alwar, Banswara, Baran, Bharatpur, Bhilwara, Bikaner, Bundi, Chittorgarh, Churu, Dausa, Dungarpur, Ganganagar, Hanumangarh, Jaipur No.1, Jaipur No.2, Jhalawar, Jhunjhunu, Jodhpur No.1, Jodhpur No.2, Kota, Merta, Pali, Rajsamand, Sawai Madhopur, Sikar, Tonk and Udaipur.

Except Family Court, Dungarpur, two counsellors in each Family Court and one Counsellor in Family Court, Dungarpur shall be appointed.

Applicant must possess following qualification as required under Rule 8(2) of Family Court (Rajasthan) Rules, 1991 :-

- (i) Degree in social sciences such as social welfare, sociology, clinical psychiatry, psychology/philosophy, preferably with a Degree in law; and
- (ii) At least five years experience in field work/ research or of teaching in Government department or in a College/ university or a comparable academic institute, with special reference to problems of women and children.

Or

Five years experience in the examination and/or application of Central/State Laws relating to marriage, divorce, maintenance, guardianship and adoption and other family disputes :

Provided that the High Court may, in exceptional circumstances, relax the minimum academic qualification :

Provided further that preference may be given to women having the requisite qualification:

Provided also that preference shall be given to a candidate who has been an officer of District Judge cadre or has experience of counselling in family matters.



Applications in prescribed format shall be submitted/sent to the concerned Judge of the Family Court for which he/she is applying for, latest by 21.11.2016. Prescribed format can be downloaded from the official website of Rajasthan High Court.

An applicant can apply for one Family Court only.

The fee, allowances & other terms and conditions shall be as prescribed in Family Court (Rajasthan) Rules, 1991 which is available on the official website of Rajasthan High Court i.e. hcraj.nic.in.

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REGISTRAR GENERAL

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Copy forwarded to the following for publicity and advertisement :-

1. Registrar (Admn.), Rajasthan High Court Bench, Jaipur.
- ✓ 2. Registrar (Classification), Rajasthan High Court, Jodhpur/Jaipur Bench, Jaipur for uploaded the same on official website.
3. The Editor, Rajasthan Patrika, Manji ka Hattha, Paota with the request to publish it in the latest issue of the Ajmer, Alwar, Banswara, Baran, Bharatpur, Bhilwara, Bikaner, Bundi, Chittorgarh, Churu, Dausa, Dungarpur, Ganganagar, Hanumangarh, Jaipur, Jhalawar, Jhunjhunu, Jodhpur, Kota, Merta, Pali, Rajsamand, Sawai Madhopur, Sikar, Tonk and Udaipur editions once simultaneously and send the relevant copies of the issues to this registry alongwith the bill in triplicate.
4. Judges, All Family Courts of Rajasthan.
5. Assistant Director, Regional Labour and Planning Officer, Jodhpur.
6. Public Relation Officer, Jodhpur.
7. Director, A.I.R., Jaipur/Jodhpur.
8. Director, Doordarshan, Jaipur/Jodhpur.

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REGISTRAR GENERAL

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSELLOR

To
The Registrar General,
Rajasthan High Court,
Jodhpur.



Through

Judge,
Family Court,
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FAMILY COURT (fill the name of Family Court where you want to be appointed as Counsellor)

1. APPLICANT'S NAME :
2. NAME OF FATHER/HUSBAND :
3. DATE OF BIRTH :
4. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION (Bachelor's Degree onward):-(also attach the required certification)

<i>NAME OF EXAM.</i>	<i>NAME OF UNIVERSITY</i>	<i>YEAR OF PASSING</i>	<i>PERCENTAGE OF MARKS</i>

5. EXPERIENCE :
(Give details of experience in the field of Social and Family Welfare, also attach the required certification as required under Rule 8(2) of the Family Court (Rajasthan) Rules, 1991)
6. PERMANENT ADDRESS :
7. ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE :
8. MOBILE NO. :
9. E-mail ADDRESS :
10. If enrolled as Advocate give enrollment No. :
(Attach copy of Enrollment Certificate)
11. If you have ever worked as Counsellor in Family Court :
(Provide details of Family Court & Year and attach a copy of order by which you were appointed).

12. (i) Whether any Criminal prosecution is pending against you?

(ii) Have you ever been convicted by Criminal Court?
(If Yes, then give details)

13. Whether any case of your concerned is pending in this Family Court?

Date :-

(Name and signature of applicant)

Declaration

I hereby declare that all information made in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. In the event of my information being found false or incorrect or the ineligibility being detected, action can be taken against me.

Date :-

(Name and signature of applicant)

Place :-

Government of Rajasthan
Law & Legal Affairs Department

No. F. 26(1) Nyay/2013

Jaipur, Dated:

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of powers conferred by section 23 of the Family Courts Act, 1984 (Central Act No. 66 of 1984), the State Government in consultation with the High Court of Judicature for Rajasthan hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Family Courts (Rajasthan) Rules, 1991, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) These rules may be called the Family Courts (Rajasthan) (Amendment) Rules, 2016.

(2) They shall come into force with immediate effect.

2. Substitution of rule 8.- The existing rule 8 of the Family Courts (Rajasthan) Rules, 1991, shall be substituted by the following, namely:-

"8. Appointment of counsellors.- (1) The High Court shall, by public notice published in any local daily news paper having wide circulation in the area, invite applications for each area from persons engaged or working in the field of social welfare and welfare of the family for being associated with or to assist the Family Court of such area.

(2) A person shall not be qualified for appointment as a counsellor unless he possesses the following qualifications, namely:-

- (i) Degree in social sciences such as social welfare, sociology, clinical psychiatry, psychology/philosophy, preferably with a Degree in laws; and

- (ii) At least five years experience in field work/research or of teaching in Government department or in a College/university or a comparable academic institute, with special reference to problems of women and children.

OR

Five years experience in the examination and/or application of Central/State Laws relating to marriage, divorce, maintenance, guardianship and adoption and other family disputes:

Provided that the High Court may, in exceptional circumstances, relax the minimum academic qualifications.

Provided further that preference may be given to women having the requisite qualifications.

Provided also that preference shall be given to a candidate who has been an officer of District Judge cadre or has experience of counselling in family matters.

(3) The applications received for appointment as counsellors shall be examined and if the applicants are, on such enquiry as deemed proper, found to be fit for being associated as counsellors, such applicants shall, in consultation with the Judge of the Family Court, be authorized for a period of two years by the State Government by notification in the official Gazette, to be associated with the Family Court in that area.

(4) The Court may appoint a Counsellor from the persons authorized under sub-rule (3).

(5) The Court may secure the services of any other person whose association with the Court appears necessary so as to enable the court to exercise its jurisdiction more effectively in accordance with the purpose of the Act."

3. Addition of new rule 9 and 10.- After the rule 8 so substituted the following new rule 9 and 10 shall be added, namely:-

"9. Number of counsellor.- Each Family Court shall have as many counsellors as may be determined by the High Court.

10. Salary, Allowances & other terms and conditions of counsellors.- (1) The counsellors shall be entitled to receive the fee and other allowances at such rates as may, from time to time, be determined by the State Government in consultation with the High Court.

(2) The counsellor shall not be paid any fee or expenses by any party to the case.

(3) The Court may assign any work to a Counsellor for assisting it in discharging its functions under the Act.

(4) The Counsellor or the person associated with the Court under sub-rule (5) of rule 8 shall not act or plead for a party to a case or proceeding but shall generally assist the Court in reaching peaceful and amicable settlement of the dispute.

(5) The Counsellor, entrusted with any petition, shall,-

- (i) attend the Court as and when required by the Judge of the Family Court;
- (ii) aid and advise the parties regarding settlement of the subject-matter of dispute of any other part thereof;
- (iii) help the parties in reconciliation;
- (iv) submit report or interim report, as the case may be required by the Court;
- (v) perform such other functions as may be assigned to him by the Family Court, from time to time.

(6) The Counsellor in performing his function shall be guided by such general or special directions as may be given by the Court, from time to time.

Explanation: The term "Counsellors" in this rule shall include the persons associated with the court under sub-rule (5) of rule 8."

By order of the Governor,

(Manoj Kumar Vyas)
Principal Secretary to the Government